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For: REDUCING TENSIONING TIME FOR ELECTRONICALLY
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 29, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A solenoid system for switchgear, comprising:

an armature;

a yoke;

a coil interacting with the yoke to move the armature;

sensors detecting actual values of drive-specific switching parameters;

and

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